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FOREWORD

The Iowa Crop and Livestock Reporting Service is the Iowa unit of a nation-wide organization which is entrusted with the responsibility of operating a standard statistical service for agriculture. The Division of Agricultural Statistics is a division of the Iowa State Department of Agriculture working in cooperation with the Agricultural Marketing Service of the United States Department of Agriculture. The year 1939 marked the one-hundredth anniversary of the collection of statistics of agriculture in the United States.

The general program of the Iowa Crop and Livestock Reporting Service is to meet the public needs and demands for summary data of an historical nature and for current statistical information of agricultural production in Iowa and the United States.

In recent years, there has been an increasing demand from agricultural organizations, commercial interests, teachers, legislators, and county, State and governmental agencies for agricultural data showing the trends of change in counties. Little has been done in the past to make available data for each county over an extended period of time. So urgent is the need for county data that some organizations have assembled such information at considerable cost. It is in response to these needs that this series is being issued.

The county data herein offered have been assembled from existing State and Federal documents and reports, under the supervision of Morman V. Strand, State-wide Work Projects Administration Supervisor of Agricultural Economics and Statistics projects. This is a report of work completed on Official Project 65-1-72-155 of the Work Projects Administration. Official Project 665-72-3-36 furnished the material for Tables 25 and 25.

The Iowa Agricultural Extension Service participated in the preparation of the materials in this report. Selected data from the files of the Iowa Agricultural Experiment Station have been released for publication in this series. Special credit is given to the Iowa assessors and tax officials who collect data on crops and livestocks as required under the Iowa laws. Without these data by townships and counties detailed agricultural statistics would be less accurate and less complete.

Leslie M. Carl, Director Division of Agricultural Statistics

Des Moines, Iowa December, 1940



IOWA AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS - CRUIDY COURTY

Grundy County was established in 1851 from territory formerly belonging to Benton and Buchanan counties. It was named for Felix Grundy, a prominent citizen of Tennessee.

On October 4, 1855, William D. Peck made a claim in the northeastern part of the county in what is now Franklin township. About two weeks later, Joel Freel took a claim on Black Hawk Creek in the southeastern part of the county. Thomas G. Hoxie made the first settlement in the vicinity of Grundy Center in 1855 and in the same year C. F. Clarkson became the first settler in the western part of the county.

The county was formally organized in 1856 and the county-seat was located at Grundy Center. 1/

Herbert Quick (1861-1925), one of Iowa's best known writers, was born on a farm near Steamboat Rock and later attended school in Crundy Center. His works were descriptive of Iowa's log cabin and pioneer days, "Vandemark's Folly" and the "Hawkeye" are two of his best known novels. 2/

The Wisconsin, Iowa and Webraska Railroad, constructed from Des Moines to Waterloo in 1883 passes through the southeastern part of the county. It is now part of the Great Western System. 3/

Area

Grundy County embraces 501 square miles, or 520,640 acres. 4/ Of this number, 316,725 acres are listed as farm land. 5/ There are 14 townships in the county which coincide with the congressional townships. A correction line places the northern tier of townships about one mile to the west and the southern tier contains but two townships. It ranks fiftieth in point of size in the State, sharing this place with Davis County.

Soils

The soils of Grundy County are grouped into four classes according to their origin and location; namely, drift, loess, terrace, and swamp and bottom-land.

- 1/ Gue, B. F., History of Iowa. Vol. III, pp. 350-351. The Century History Co., New York City, 1903.
- 2/ Iowa, A Cuide to the Hawkeye State. Compiled and written by the Federal Writers' Project of the Works Progress Administration for the State of Iowa. p. 360. The Viking Press, New York City. 1938.
- 3/ Mineteenth Annual Report, Railroad Commission. Ending June 30, 1896. F. R. Conaway State Printer. 1887.
- 4/ United States Dureau of the Census. Fifteenth Census of the United States: 1930. Populations. Vol. I, pp. 362-363.
- 5/ United States Bureau of the Census. United States Census of Agriculture: 1935. Iowa. p. 13.



The drift soils cover 27.2 percent of the area and are divided into Carrington silt loam--23.8 percent, Clyde silty clay loam--3.0 percent, Carrington fine sandy loam--0.3 percent, and Shelby gravelly sandy loam--0.1 percent. The loess soils cover 50.3 percent of the surface and are divided into Tama silt loam--46.3 percent, and Inscatine silt loam--3.5 percent. The terrace soils cover 5.7 percent of the area and are divided into Waukesha silt loam--4.5 percent, Fargo silty clay loam--0.9 percent, and O'Neill sandy loam--0.3 percent. The swamp and bottom-land soils cover 16.8 percent of the area and are divided into Wabash silt loam--12.1 percent, Lamoure silty clay loam--4.4 percent, and meadow --0.3 percent. 6/

Topography

The county, as a whole, is a gently rolling prairie, cut by the shallow valleys of the streams. There are extensive areas of flat upland between the streams and occasionally prominent ridges. Numerous ridges and hills known as "pahas", are found in the northwestern part of the county. These extend in a southeasterly direction. In the northern part of the county, where the drift soils occur, the topography is more rolling and boulders of considerable size are quite common. One boulder, located in the northern part of the county, two miles south of the Butler County line, is said to be the largest boulder in the State. Between Grundy Center and Conrad, and in the areas about Conrad, there are flat to slightly depressed areas in the upland which undoubtedly represent former lake beds. In general, the natural drainage system of the county is good, except in the flat and depressed areas. 7/

Climate

The average temperature for 10 years (1930-1939) was 47.2 degrees. 8/ The average precipitation for 39 years (1891-1930) was 32.36 inches, and the growing season averaged 152 days between the killing frost dates of Hay 3 and October 2, recorded from 1893 to 1930. 9/

Population

The State census of 1856 listed 435 inhabitants in this county. The population increased rapidly in the early years, but since 1830 the growth has been very slow. There are 28 persons per square mile in the county, as compared with the State density of 44.

Reed, Charles D., Sr. Meteorologist. United States Weather Bureau. Des Moines, Iowa. Unpublished data.

^{6/} Iowa Agricultural Experiment Station. Soil Survey of Iowa. Grundy County. Soil Survey Report No. 47: 12-13. 1927.

^{7/} Ibid. pp. 10-11.

^{9/} United States Weather Bureau. Climatic Summary of the United States from the establishment of stations to 1930, inclusive. Section 52--Eastern Iowa. pp. 18, 27. 1933.



The following table shows the number of inhabitants recorded at 10-year intervals:

Year	Inhabitants	<u>Urban</u>	Rural
1860	793	-	-
1870	6,399	<u>-</u>	-
1880	12,639	-	-
1390	13,215	-	-
1900	13,757	3,328	9,929 10/
1910	15,574	4,245	9,331
1920	14,420 11/	5,407 12/	9,013
1930	14,133 13/	5,359	3,780
1935	-	·	8,227 14/

In 1930 the foreign born and native white inhabitants of foreign born and mixed parentage totaled 6,307 or about 45 percent of the total population. Of this number, there were 4,394 persons of German descent, and about 400 each of Danish and Netherland descent. Other nationalities were represented in very small numbers. 15/

Cooperatives

In 1937 there were 9 cooperative institutions in operation in this county
--5 elevators, 2 creameries and 2 livestock enterprises.

As a whole, they had 1,149 members, of which 836 were active, and 1,990 persons did business with the 9 concerns. The selling cooperatives had a business volume of \$962,480 and the purchasing cooperatives transacted \$196,304 worth of business.

Cooperatives may both buy and sell or they may perform one or the other function exclusively. Purchasing cooperatives buy non-farm commodities for distribution to their members and patrons and the selling cooperatives market farm commodities for their members and patrons. 16/

^{10/} Unless otherwise indicated, rural population figures were obtained by deducting the Urban from total population.

^{11/} Census of Iowa. 1925. pp. 710-711. 1926.

^{12/} Ibid. 925 et seq.

^{13/} Iowa Official Register, 1937-1938. Thirty-seventh Number. pp. 368 et seq. 14/ United States Bureau of the Census. United States Census of Agriculture: 1935. Iowa. p. 15.

^{15/} United States Bureau of the Census. Fifteenth Census of the United States: 1930. Population. Vol. III, Part 1, Tables 18-19. pp. 735-738.

^{16/} Unpublished data from: Omaha Farm Credit Administration and Iowa State College.



Fruit

The record year for apples was 1884, when 30,634 apple trees and 18,613 bushels were reported. In 1934 there were only 9,175 trees and 4,001 bushels. In 1894, the peak year for plums, 6,760 trees and 1,901 bushels were recorded. The best year for cherries was 1909, when 3,257 trees and 538 bushels were listed. The greatest production of grapes occurred in 1909 when 29,938 pounds of grapes were harvested. 17/

Note Regarding Yields of Corn

The crop assessors' statistical breakdown for corn acreage is as follows: (1) all corn, (2) corn husked for grain, (3) corn cut for silage, (4) corn cut for fodder and (5) corn hogged off. A total production is given for each farm which includes only that actually husked. In getting county totals of production, the acreage other than that husked is multiplied by the yield (derived by dividing total bushels corn hushed by total acres husked) and added to summations of individual farm productions shown as husked. This assumes that acreage not husked would have produced the same yield as that actually husked.

In 1934 and 1936, both poor crop years, separate estimations of corn yield on acreage not husked were made by the State assessors' office because it was felt that fermers in those years would select their best acreages for husking and cut or hog off the rest, which would have a different and lower yield. This separate yield estimation was then multiplied by the acreage not husked and the total added to that reported as husked.

This was done by counties only and not by townships. The township yields for these two years, then, are somewhat high since they are based only on acreage husked for grain and bushels husked. The total corn acreage is shown by township with this yield, and any attempt to multiply it by the acreage shown to get total production will result in a too high figure. The county summary table figures for corn yield in 1934 and 1936 have been adjusted for poorer yields on that acreage not husked and these yields may legitimately be multiplied by the acreages shown there to arrive at total productions for the county.

In all other years actual township productions may be derived from the yield and acreage figures shown in the tables since corn yield has been assumed to be equal in all utilizations. The county yield and township yields are, therefore, consistent in all years except 1934 and 1936.

^{17/} Sources: 1. Census of Iowa. 1875, 1885, 1895.

^{2.} United States Bureau of the Census. Thirteenth Census of the United States: 1910. Agriculture: Iowa. Bulletin.

^{3.} United States Bureau of the Census. United States Census of Agriculture: 1935. Iowa Statistics by Counties, Second Series. 1936.



TABLE 1
LAND UTILIZATION AND YIELDS, 1929-1938
County Summary

		Aana	0 ~ 0	A-770		COR	1	T	O A.	rs		WINTER	WHEAT		BARL	EY
Year	No. Farms	Acre in Far	1	Ave. Farm Size	Acr	es	Ave Yld		Acres	- 1	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acr	es	Ave. Yld.
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10 Yr. Ave.	1772		917	177	107850		71,71	16	59432	2	34	114	21	30	30	25
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1929 1930 1931 1932 1933 1934 1935 1936 1937 1938	7' 8' 4' 7' 5: 37' 14' 29'	0 5 0 6 1 4 2 3	22 14 21 12 17 16 16 26 25	9	55 84 69 18	16 15 19 19 16 21 17 23		20 20 14	601 735 678 603 229 	1	405 307 61 80 442 - 50 324 6	45 10 9	91	74 26 31 31 32 23	2 2 2 3 3 2 2	8675 17411 16509 5564 8432 6660 2919 9710 6354 0892
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¹⁰ Year Average Acres: Spring Wheat 76; Flaxseed 23; Popcorn 36. (Acreages also shown in "All Other Crops")

^{*}Included in "All Tame Hay."

Source: Division of Agricultural Statistics,
Iowa Department of Agriculture.

TABLE 2
ACREAGE AND YIELDS OF HAY
County Summary

	Mi x e Clover & T		.Alfal	fa.	Wild H	Ia.y	All Tame	Hay
Year	Acres	Tons per Acre	Acres	Tons per Acre	Acres	Tons per Acre	Acres	Tons per Acre
1929	18,979	1.78	689	3.22	2,066 .	1.75	28,675	1.96
1930	21,608	1.49	910	3,06	2,155	1.69	27,411	1.57
1931	19,825	.84	974	2.51	1,308	.61	26,509	.91
1932	14,111	1.54	1,226	2.67	1,814	1.00	25,564	1.59
1933	24,558	1.37	1,451	2.52	1,907	1.05	28,432	1.46
1934	18,989	•65	1,681	2.15	1,962	1.03	36,660	.98
1935	15,110	1.26	1,443	2.82	1,736	•77	32,919	1.55
1936	22,929	1.35	2,202	 2,25	1,564	1.44	29,710	1.39
1937	14,738	1.37	3,123	2.93	1,493	1.25	26,354	1.61
1938	19,739	1.63	3,202	2.50	1,384	1.00	30,392	1.78
10 Yr.Ave.	19,059	1.33	1,690	2.61	1,789	1.18	20,313	1.47

Source: Division of Agricultural Statistics, Iowa Department of Agriculture.

TABLE 3
LAND UTILIZATION AND YIELDS

10 Yr. Ave.

¹⁰ Yr. Ave. Acres - Spring Wheat 4

Popcorn 0 Flaxseed 2 Source:
(Acreages also shown in "All Other Crops")

^{*}Included in "All Tame Hay".

Source: Iowa Department of Agriculture.

ops") Division of Agricultural Statistics.

TABLE 4
LAND UTILIZATION AND YIELDS

10 Yr. Ave. Acres - Spring Wheat 7

Popcorn .1 Flaxseed 0 Source:
Acreages also shown in "All Other Crops")

*Included in "All Tame Hay".

Source: Iowa Department of Agriculture

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TABLE 5 LAND UTILIZATION AND YIELDS

Clay Township

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		Acreage	Ave.	CORI	Ţ		ATS		WIN. WE	EAT	В	ARLE	<u>Y</u>
Year	No. Farms	in Farms	Farm Size	Acres	Ave			Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Ac:	100	Ave. Yld.
1929	113 113	22287	197	7923 .	47			38	40	27 20		03 50	23 32
1930 1931	114	22183	196 195	8567 8534	42			37 37	27	20		36	31
1932	113	22286	197	8869	54	539	4	39	4	15		04	20
1933 1934	116	22279 22289	192 192	8417 7005	55			37 10		-		94 56	2 <u>1</u>
1935	120	22387	187	7680	53		_	39	_	-	2	L3	33
1936	118	22235	188	8291	41	. 529	19	41	25	31		- C +ft	31
1937 1938	120 120	22307 22225	186 185	8900 7943	65	5 527 1 444		55 33	10 12	23		56 17	38 33
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1931			86	5 16				_	-	259	9	2	089
1932	4	15	53	3 23		14		-	_	300			764 040
1933 1934	-		15 ¹ 316			.14		128	_	250		t .	543
1935	35	20	659	3 20		154		~		98	3		896
1936 1937	7	26	587 790			6		55	_	19			910 547
1938	-	-	1750			, -		-	. 45	369			915
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1935	-	1	4859	243		120]	3		_	35 48			83
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¹⁰ Yr. Ave. Acres - Spring Wheat 18 *Included in "All Tame Hay".

Popcorn 0 Flaxseed 0 Source: Iowa Department of Agriculture.

(Acreages also shown in "All Other Crops") Division of Agricultural Statist

Division of Agricultural Statistics.

LAND UTILIZATION AND YIELDS

Colfax Township

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		Acre	eage	Ave.		CORN			OATS		WIN. Y	HEAT	В	ARLE	Y
Year	.No. Farms	ir		Farm Size	Acı		Ave Yld		e s	Ave.	Acres	Ave.	Acı	res	Ave.
1929	131	224	134	171	70	005	39		79	35	6-4	-	1	16	33
1930	133		501	169		089	38			33	-	_		52	24
1931	132		166	170		153	31	1	1	28	-	_		65	31
1932	133		223	167		537	42		1	31	-	_		66	22
1933	130		127	170		551	44			34	_		i	89	23
1934	128		040	172		906	28			4	-			47	6
1935	131		064	168		797	46			35	-		l .	49	27
1936	128		005	172		373	28			28	_	_		86	27
1937	128		020	172		103	53			46	-	_	i e	57	31
1938	132		376	170		215	52		- 1	34		-		60	30
10 Yr. Ave.	131	222	226	170	7.	102	41	53	26	32_	0	0	1.	79	23
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1935	28		17	4.5	5	26	İ	30		_		10		1	405
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1938	-		-	1179		22		5		-	***	19			844
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1929	259		1	298	2	270		1266	3		-	6			5
1930	219			.64		48		1312			-	-			-
1931	179			544		266		1480			-	-			-
1932	189		1	10		.25		1288			-				-
1933	18		3	937	,	.58		1199		1		17			-
1934	173		1	271		215	ĺ	1218			-	9		34	72
1935	17'		1	62		264		1366			-	35			-
1936	17'		1	61		201	1	1336			-	13		1	68
1937	163		1	.74	!	70		1333			-	29			2
1938	152	3	54	122	1	.03		1323	3		-	23			10
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10 Yr. Ave. Acres Spring Wheat 4 *Included in "All Tame Hay".

Popcorn .l Flaxseed 3 Source: Iowa Department of Agriculture.

(Acreages also shown in "All Other Crops") Division of Agricultural Statistics.

TABLE 7 LAND UTILIZATION AND YIELDS

¹⁰ Yr. Ave. Acres - Spring Wheat 4

Flaxseed 0 Popcorn 2 Source:

(Acreages also shown in "All Other Crops")

^{*}Included in "All Tame Hay".

Iowa Department of Agriculture
Division of Agricultural Statistics.

TABLE 8 LAND UTILIZATION AND YIELDS

Acres Yld. Acres Yld. Timothy Als.Clo Clover Alfalfa Acres Acres Acres Acres Acres	Ave. Y1d. 25 26 27 17 24 10 30 21 35 24
Year No. Farms in Farms Farm Size Acres Ave. Yld. Acres Acres Ave. Yld. Acres Acres Ave. Yld. Acres A	25 26 27 17 24 10 30 21
1930	26 27 17 24 10 30 21
Year Acres Ave. Yld. Acres Ave. Yld. Acres Ave. Timothy Als.Clo Clover Alfalfa Acres* Acres* Acres* Acres* Acres*	
Year Acres Ave. Yld. Acres Ave. Timothy Als.Clo Clover Alfalfa Acres Acres Acres Acres Acres	57
Acres Yld. Acres Yld. Timothy Als.Clo Clover Alfalfa Acres Acres Acres Acres	
1029 52 22 41 5 - 27	l Tame Hay cres
1930 14 21 152 17 58 18 - 61 13 1931 14 18 57 12 - - - 41 13 1932 12 17 102 19 19 40 - 98 13 1933 15 27 303 23 3 15 - 147 13 1934 - - - 729 18 - - - 148 2 1935 44 11 1457 22 213 - - 50 3 1936 44 7 1239 21 54 167 10 223 1 1937 71 22 1896 26 30 6 9 308 3 1938 14 24 2909 27 6 29 20 435	2085 1927 1989 1552 1984 2544 2327 1830 1519 2244
10 Yr. Ave. 23 17 890 24 42 23 4 154 3	2000
Year Wild All Other Feed Lots, for Tim- Waste- Crops Highways ber Only Land Land	ile rop and cres
1929 - 4361 8 1274 - 22 1930 - 3804 19 1282 - - 1931 - 4179 17 1587 - - 1932 - 3961 21 1481 - 25 1933 - 3785 35 1312 5 49 1934 - 5217 95 1347 15 43 1935 8 4354 272 1323 7 66 1936 - 4093 276 1279 60 230	- - - - 669 655 689
10 Yr. Ave. 2 4208 160 1371 11 52 1 10 Yr. Ave. Acres - Spring Wheat 5 *Included in "All Tame Hay."	63

10 Yr. Ave. Acres - Spring Wheat 5 *Included in "All Tame Hay."

Popcorn 2 Flaxseed 3 Source: Iowa Department of Agriculture.

(Acreages also shown in "All Other Crops.") Division of Agricultural Statistics.

TABLE 9 LAND UTILIZATION AND YIELDS

German Township

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Voca	No.	Acre		Ave.		CORN		0	ATS		WIN. WE	TEAT	BA	RLE	7
Year	Farms	ir Far		Farm Size	Ac	res	Ave Yld	, acr		Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acr	es	Ave. Yld.
1929 1930 1931 1932 1933 1934 1935 1936 1937 1938	133 134 138 138 136 141 139 144 145	21 22 21 22 22 22 22 22	060 865 463 949 740 337 319 718 834 751	166 163 163 159 167 158 151 158 157	76 80 81 65 71 76	334 539 116 010 147 564 148 669 387	41 40 27 47 42 38 46 24 46 58	564 534 533 539 519 529 539 539	70 28 96 90 +3 72 99	35 36 27 34 30 8 34 28 49 35	- - - 4 20 7 10 27	- - - 10 10 43 18	1, 20 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 2,	89 31 03 48 54 58 79 13	32 33 25 22 21 8 24 24 27 31
10 Yr. Ave.	139	=	404	<u> 162</u>		505	41	54		31	7	18		74	25
Year	1929 24 18			Acres	BEA]			Re Als	SEED d & .Clc. res*	Sweet Clover Acres	Alfal		AII	Tame ay res
1929 1930 1931 1932 1933 1934 1935 1936 1937	1929 24 1930 30 1931 - 1932 9 1933 - 1934 2 1935 12 1936 10 1937 45 1938 5			109 86 33 26 27 520 501 1202	7 7 7 5 0	21 20 18 19 20 11 23 11 20 25	1	33 12 2 52 12 - 12 15 20	1	765 55 .0 		13: 19: 29: 33: 43: 37:	6 3 5 2 2 3 6 5 3	1 1 1 1 2 2 2 2	753 622 835 659 864 2426 2266 2214 2170 230
10 Yr. Ave.	14		15	356	5	20	<u></u>	27	1	.4	0	20	3	1	004
Year	Wild Hay Acre	y es	Al Past Acı	ture res		All ther crops cres	里	Highwa Acres	ots, ays	for	only	Acres		C	dle rep and cres
1929 1930 1931 1932 1933 1934 1935 1936 1937	63 59 54 51 56 45 48 50 49 41	5 7 5 5 5 7 2 0	746 746 747 747 748 748 748	365 847 885 496 398 528 531 651 645		126 100 96 129 57 256 259 141 184 183		130 130 136 137 126 135 145 135 134	8 0 2 2 8 6 3 9		36	14 14 - 13 7 5 18 3			171
10 Yr. Ave.	52	0	46	545		157		1350)		2	Z			117

¹⁰ Yr. Ave. Acres - Spring Wheat 9 *Included in "All Tame Hay".

Popcorn 3 Flaxseed 0 Source: Iowa Department of Agriculture.

(Acreages also shown in "All Other Crops") Division of Agricultural Statistics.

TABLE 10 LAND UTILIZATION AND YIELDS

!			Angelia de la Carta							Gra	ant Tov	vnshi	р		
						CORI	7		O.A.	TS .	WIN.	TAEHW	B.	ARLE	Y
Year	No. Farms		reage Farms	Ave. Farm Size	Ac	res	Ave		res	Ave.	Acres	Ave.	Acı	es	Ave.
1929 1930 1931 1932 1933 1934 1935 1936	105 105 100 112 109 106 106	20 21 21 21 21 21 21	342 992 042 222 315 779 460 735	203 200 210 189 196 205 202 205	74 78 80 71 61 63	209 484 383 010 793 724 966	42 40 38 43 44 33 44 26	45 43 41 42 46 22 43 44	63 53 52 63 70	35 39 33 33 34 5 36 35	7 55 25 3 4 20 -	21 19 24 20 25 7 -	21 25 23 30 36 12 17 8	6 8 6 3 8 6 3	29 25 21 20 22 8 27 30 33
1938	104		559 446	207 202		335 312	55 56	1	70 14	47 38	-	-		7	27
10 Yr. Ave	106	21	389	202	2 7402 SOYBEANS		43	4]	92	35	12	18	19	6	24
]	RYE		S03	/BEA	NS		arenan substanta	FRAS	S SEED			TAME	HAY	
Year	Acres Ave.		1	Acres	3	Ave.		imoth;	Al:	ed & s.Clo. cres*	Sweet Clover Acres		alfa ces*	H	Tame ay res
1929 1930 1931 1932 1933 1934 1935 1936	10 25 - - - 52 4		14 20 	6 15 39 44	0 4 7 7 0 1 6	15 14 11 22 18 17 20 15		30 43 42 9 29 29 225 20		85	25	4 3 11 4 5 10 16	7 51 55 66	18 16 21 19 20 25 19	978 315 316 .05 949 986 599
1937 1938	7 -		14	77 115	0	18 23		51 34		 	-	18	16 .	24	308 178
10 Yr. Ave	10		13	34	5	19	<u> </u>	48		10	2	9	8		038
Year	Wil Hay Acre	7	Pas	ll ture res		All Other Crops Acres			Lot: rays	Wood for ber Ac	Tim-	Waste land Acres		Id. Cro La Ac	qo
1929 1930 1931 1932 1933 1934 1935	12 6 4 2 32 7		5 5 5 6 5	976 747 872 228 528 335 567		48 46 45 44 43 108 36		117 102 102 103 103 99	8 0 5 4 2 5			23 43			
1936 1937 1938 10 Yr. Ave	27 22 4	2	5 5	850 275 372 675		39 1 71 43 <u>62</u>		105 105 105 105	4 3		- - 	9 . 8		á	280 22 319 348
CTT. AVO.	<u> </u>		<u> </u>	910	<u>'</u>			106							

10 Yr. Ave. Acres - Spring Wheat 6
Flaxseed 0 Popcorn 0 Source:
(Acreages also shown in "All Other Crops")

*Included in "All Tame Hay".

Source: Iowa Department of Agriculture
s") Division of Agricultural Statistics.

TABLE 11 LAND UTILIZATION AND YIELDS

Lincoln Township

					-			•			1110	OIN IC	7 (11 (3)	77.	
						CORN			CATS	}	WIN. W	HEAT	B.i	ARLE.	Υ
Year	No. Farms	Acre in F	_ ,	Ave. Farm Size	Ac	res	Ave Yld		res	Ave.	Acres	Ave.	Acı	es:	Avo. Yld.
1929 1930 1931 1932 1933 1934 1935 1936 1937 1938	116 117 116 113 119 116 117 113 115	225 224 220 219 229 228 227 226 228 228	51 58 51 33 02 15 32	195 192 190 194 193 197 194 200 198 201	77 80 84 83 66 71 75	575 746 014 403 386 571 .34 543 944	40 40 37 49 45 31 47 28 52 53	57 57 50 47 53 23 51 49 49	38 88 85 51 74 52 51	33 36 28 33 31 4 35 31 48 40			12 12 2' 4(10 28	35 20 23 70 06 05 39 36	28 32 29 21 24 6 30 21 32 30
10 Yr. Ave.	115	225	46	195			43	48	88	33	0	0	1	72	25
	Ţ	RYE		SOY	DEA	.IIS	•	G	RASS	SEED		I	'AME	HAY	
Year	Acres Ave. Yld. 35 23		Acre	s	Ave Yld	- 1	mothy cres	Al	ed & s.Clo res*	Sweet Clover Acres	Alfa	lfa es*	I	Tame Hay cres	
1930 1931 1932 1933	1930 1931 1932 1933 1934		23	25 45 100 206 301	; ;)	10 17 19 17		15 50 - 8		-	925 845 845	5	28 30 50 70 58	2: 2: 2: 2:	221 202 238 111 208
1935 1936 1937 1938	48 10 -		14 22	496 517 958 1185	3	19 16 20 21		52 30		4	14	7		23 19 18	404 515 907 857 250
10 Yr. Ave.	9		18	383		19		1.6		4	1	3	31	2.	191
Year	Wil Hay Acr	r	Pas	ll ture res	0	All ther rops cres	i	Feed 1	Lots	Wood for ber Acu	rim-	Waste land Acres		Cr La	dle cop and cres
1929 1930 1931 1932 1933	40 40 10 50	5) 5	51 51 49 50	.03 49 24 38		84 86 80 64 79		137 1336 1257 1276 1206	0 1 0 4		-	-			1 1 1 1
1934 1935 1936 1937 1938	45 88 86 70 78	3 3 0	54 58 54	377 :06 :31 :9 3		81 255 55 207 73		123- 130- 128- 128- 131-	5 2 5			2. 			708 - 334 - -
10 Yr. Ave.	5]		53	99		106		128	5)	0_		4	104

10 Yr. Ave. Acres - Spring Wheat 0 *Included in "All Tame Hay".

Flaxseed 0 Popcorn 4 Source: Iowa Department of Agriculture
(Acreages also shown in "All Other Crops") Division of Agricultural Statistics.

TABLE 12 LAND UTILIZATION AND YIELDS

10 Yr. Ave. Acres - Spring Wheat 2 *

Popcorn 7 Flaxseed 2 Source:
(Acreages also shown in "All Other Crops.")

10 Yr. Ave.

*Included in "All Tame Hay."

Iowa Department of Agriculture.

Division of Agricultural Statistics.

TABLE 13 LAND UTILIZATION AND YIELDS

Palermo Township

						COI	SN		C)ATS		WIN. W	HEAT	В	ARLE	Y
Year	No. Farms	Acrea in Fa		Ave. Farm Size	Ac	res	Av Yl		Acre		Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave.	Ac	res	Ave. Yld.
1929 1930	129 127	2382 2333	88	185 184	80	112 065	4	7	635 605	8	39 43		-	7 8	9	21 21
1931 1932	124 122	2338 2286	3	189 187		480 5 47	5:		568 550	1	40 43	_	-	23 23		28 27
1933 1934	119 121	2298 22 79		193 188		469 931	54 3!		560 446		35 9	10 6	20	19 12		27 6
1935 1936	122 114	2296 2293		188 201	7	207 818	5:	1	524 471	2	40 38	10	8	29	7	27 27
1937 1938	110 127	2226 2369	3	202 187	8:	157	58	3	484	5	52 28	<u>-</u>	_	11.	4	32
1930 10 Yr. Ave.		2510	.	190	8093 7988		49		467 531	į	37	3	13	130		31 25
		RYE	70		7988 BEANS		1 = 3	21			SEED				HAY	
Year	ear Acres Ave. A		Acres		Λve Ylc			othy r es	Als	d & .Clo. res*	Sweet Clover Acres	Alfal		H	Tame ay res	
1929 1930	-		-	13		15	-		40 29		 15	-	61			246 156
1931 1932	-		-	- 34		19		10	09 45		-	_	75	5	2	036
1933	15		4.	89		16		•	=		-	-	113	3	2	754 049
1935	6 41		4.0	292 540		13 20			- 46		-	_	109	3	2	328 197
1936 1937	- 5	4	.0	628 808		17 24		4	35 48		044 448	-	174			186 655
1938	-		-	1644		27	1		18			-	239		ì	132
TO II. Ave	• 7		9	405		23 All		7	47 Bldgs	0 9	2 Wood	O Lots	119	1	<u> 20</u> Id	074 le
Year	Wild Hay		Al Past			Other Crops			ed Lo ighwa	-	for		Waste	-	Cr La	- 1
1000	Acre	1	Acr	es		Acres			Acres			res	Acres	5		res
1929 1930	32 21		55	.99 68		223 198			1206 1122			- 1	30 25			_
1931 1932	23 31			62 18		316 102			1029 1046		1:	2	16 37			-
1933 1934	39 28			29 54		103 180			1148 1049			9	18 36		10	- 09 <i>5</i>
1935 1936	26 21		57	77		404 272			1073 1152			-	6 23			323
1937 1938	35 23		52	71 23		220			1105 1217			_	-		,	-
10 Yr. Ave				28		202			1115			2	19			142

¹⁰ Yr. Ave. Acres - Spring Wheat 3 *Included in "All Tame Hay".

Flaxseed 0 Popcorn 17 Source: Iowa Department of Agriculture
(Acreages also shown in "All Other Crops") Division of Agricultural Statistics.

TABLE 14
LAND UTILIZATION AND YIELDS

10 Yr. Ave. Acres - Spring Wheat 3 *Included in "All Tame Hay".

Popcorn 5 Flaxseed 6 Source: Iowa Department of Agriculture.

(Acreages also shown in "All Other Crops") Division of Agricultual Statistics.

TABLE 15 LAND UTILIZATION AND YIELDS

Shiloh Township

		-								PR-1		0111	Lon To	111011		
						COR	Ŋ		0.1	TS		Min.	VIIEAT	P	ARLE	Y
Year	No. Farms	Acre in P	_	Nve. Farm Size	Ac	res	1 '	re.	Acre	es	Ave.	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Ac	res	Ave.
1929	125	22	147	177	7	381	4		624	7	37		-	1	01	35 !
1930	125		315	178		871		8	619	- 1	37	2	25		14	33
1931	124		316	130		132	i	7	601		29	**	_		23	34
1932	126		486	178		462	4		585		36	dera .	_		90	28
1933	125		342	179		014	Į.	7	617		33	3	22		66	26
1934	129		443	174		382	1	0	405		5	5	11		75	9
1935	129		840	169		818	1	0	560	1	35		_		07	26
1936	124		509	173		084	4	.8	519		30	4	8		74	21
1937	131		349	167		361	1	5	533	4	48	e=	_		61	31
1938	128		181	173		058	1	5	497		34	46	21		31	39
							1			ļ						To the state of th
10 Yr. Ave.	1.27	22	143	175	7	516	4	3	557	0	33	6	20		74	27
		RYE		SOY	BEA	MS			GR	-	SEED		T.	AME	HAY	
Year .	Acre		Ave.	Acres		Ave		ញា។	nothy		ed &	Sweet	Alfa	l fa		Tame
	More	- 1	Yld.	ACLES	,	Yld	1		cres		s.Clo. cres*	Clover	Acre		Ha Acr	LY
7.000			TTCO			114	•	110	100	. -		AOI 65				
1929 1930	-		-			7.0			40	-	71	800	57		1	864
1931	-		***	51		13	Ì		40	1	.04	-	93		7	745
1932	_		-	24		32			**		51	-	101		1	852
1933	5		5	139		19			98		20	-	70			820
1934	13		14	280		21			28		72		112		1	775
1935	2		4	302		13		,	-		-	-	107			324
1936	5		3 12	550		27			14		6	-	119			208
1937	2		14	481		18			24		71	***	212		\$	007
1938	1 19		24	797		24			46	-	-		208		1	815
	1 19	i	25	1359		24			5	1	.00	-	258	3	1	987
10 Yr. Ave.	5	====	15	398		22			36		50	0	134	<u> </u>	1	940
	9					All						Lots :			Idl	.e
Year	Wild	l	1	11		Othe:						Fim-	Waste	-	Cro	
1001	Hay		1	ture		Crop		I				nly	land		Lar	ıd
	Acre			res	-	Acre	S	1	Acres	5	Acr	·es	Acres		Acr	es_
1929	366		1	520		136		i	1238			-	44			
1930	278		l .	826		169			1125			-				
1931	245		1	813		149			1059			-	-			-
1932	246		1	349		140		-	1287			-	-			-
1933	261		1	213		120			1259			3	32			-
1934	246			859		137		-	1385			-	-		26	68
1935	181			845		150			1192		i	-	_			-
1936	135		i	909		135			1256		2	0	55			26
1937	133		1	543		129			1291			-	-			40
1938	143		4	935		104			1388		1	8	***		1.	18
10 Yr. Ave.	Yr. Ave. 223 46								1248			4	99		2	95

¹⁰ Yr. Ave. Acres - Spring Wheat 6 *Included in "All Tame Hay".

Flaxseed 7 Popcorn 0 Source: Iowa Department of Agriculture

(Acreages also shown in "All Other Crops") Division of Agricultural Statistics.

TABLE 16
LAND UTILIZATION AND YIELDS

10 Yr. Ave. Acres - Spring Theat 6 *Included in "All Tame Hay."

Popcorn 0 Flaxseed 1 Source: Iowa Department of Agriculture.

(Acreages also shown in "All Other Crops.") Division of Agricultural Statistics.

TABLE 17

LAND UTILIZATION AND YIELDS

Total Incorporated Town Data - Beaman, Conrad, Dike, Grundy Center, Holland,

Reinbeck, Stout, Wellsburg

- reduced a programmer programmer and a second seco				Kein	peci	c, St	out	wel.	Lsbu	8					
î :		Acrea	a.ge	Ave.		CORN	Γ		OATS	5	WIN. WHEAT		T BARLE		EY
Year	No. Ferms	in Far	-	Farm Size	Ac	res	Ave Yld	: 407	200	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Ac	res	Ave. Yld.
1929	1414	239	96	54		29	145			38	-	_		~	-
1930	52	24		47		58	36			38	-	-		-	-
1931 1932	47 50	248 261		53 53		53 29	35 50	53	9	30 40	_	_		- 2g	28
1933	49	268		55		01	LIF.			30	-	-	1	40	19
1934	51	25	73	50	8	02	27	' 11	1 ,7†	5	-	-			-
1935	50	21/1	,	49	7	55	Д.			40	-	-		<u>†</u>	- 2E
1936 1937	49	21 s 24(¹ 45 52		50 145	36 50	31 31		31 45	_	-		-	25
1938	142	219		52		02	51		-	38	-	-		-	_
10 Yr. Ave.	48	214)	49	51_	7	60_	71.7	<u>, 4</u>	30	35	0	0		_7	23
	F	NE.		SOYBEANS GRASS SEED						ŗ	TAME HAY				
Year		A	ve.			Ave	. ma	mothy		d & Clo.	Sweet	Alfal	fa	1	Tame
	Acres	1	ld.	Acre	es	Yld		cres	F	res*	Clover Acres	Acre			Hay res
1929	7 36		36	erdan sehi i was awa	-			4	-		Σt	-	-	2	08
1930	1930 20 21			-	•			_			-	-	•		91
1931	1931		-	-	5	- 27		8		_	_		•		68 98
1933			_	-	-	-1		_		28	_	_			21
1934	_			-	-	-		-		- '	-		9		29
1935			-	35 43	5	20		~		-	-	1	L 7		17
1936 1937	15 20		20	4.J	L	13 24		_		_	_	21	/ ↓		72 84
1938	938 16 16			10		19		-		-	-	26			10
10 Yr. Ave.	6		21	2	3	19		1		_3	•4		3	1	90
	Wild		Al	ו		All		Bldg		1	Lots	Waste	-	· Id	
Year				asture		Other Crops			eed Lots. Highways		for Tim- ber Only		land		op nd
	Acre		Acr	`es		cres		Acre		5	res	Acres	s		res
1929	1929 - 79		79	14		7		12	3	- `		15			_
1930 -		82 86	25 2		2		130			10		13 17		4	
1931 - 8 1932 - 8		8):				128		8 2		23			_		
1933 - 8		81	.3 4			120		7		1			-		
1934 9 92		92	21		16		12			_	29		3	96	
1935	1935 - 8		85 87			1 1		13 <u>]</u>			3	12			9
1937	37 - 8		78	34		32		13			4	5 8			-
1938 -		79			32 33		11			4	15			-	
10 Yr. Ave.	1		87	32		12		12	7	1	4	14			41

10 Yr. Ave. Acres - Spring Wheat 0 *Included in "All Tame, Hay."

Popcorn 1 Flaxseed 0 Source: Iowa Department of Agriculture.

(Acreages also shown in "All Other Crops.") Division of Agricultural Statistic

TABLE 18
COUNTY LIVESTOCK NUMBERS
January 1

Year	All Cattle*	Mill Cows	Horses	Mules	Sheep	Ho gs
1870	6,543	3,086	4 ,1 86	138	-	3,350
1880	27,040	9,125	9,174	33 8	2,186	52,549
1390	49,895	15,267	13,050	210	1,649	66,654
1900	51,285	15,389	12,530	284	3,494	77,602
1910	48,544	12,424	14,576	297	4,547	67,973
1920	49,537	13,509	13,053	392	3,951	.74,009
1925	49,294	14,762	11,281	393	2,978	86,838
1930	45,697	15,622	10,696	394	6,621	102,348
1935	50,658	16,559	9,039	336	18,693	70,715
1936	51,290	16,184	9,148	318	14,581	36,020
1937	51,857	16,276	8,945	263	6,246	90,648
1938	54,384	15,824	8,220	272	10,528	86,430
1939	53,384	15,444	7,421	243	13,101	92,467

The figures in this table for the years 1870-1935, inclusive, have been derived from the Federal Censuses for Iowa. These enumerations have been made as of different dates. Some enumerations were for a base date of January 1, others for a base date of April 1, and others for June 1.

The census enumerations made in 1920, 1925 and 1935 were for January 1. For comparability the enumerations made for the base dates of April 1 and June 1 were adjusted to an equivalent January 1 base. This adjustment procedure places the livestock data of the above table on the one inventory date of January 1.

The figures for 1936, 1937, 1938 and 1939 for all cattle and milk cows are estimates of the Division of Agricultural Statistics of the Iowa Department of Agriculture and those for horses, mules, hogs and sheep are adjusted State farm assessors' figures.

The adjusted county figures for horses, mules, hogs and sheep for the last four years in the table are more nearly accurate than those in Table 19 and comparison with these figures will provide an estimate of the bias displayed by the unadjusted State farm assessors' figures.

^{*}Includes Milk Cows.

			1936			1937				
Township	Horses	Mules	Cattle	Sheep	Hogs	Horses	Mules	Cattle	Sheep	Hogs
Beaver Black Hawk Clay Colfax Fairfield Felix German Grant Linceln Melrose Palermo Pleasant Walley Shiloh Washington	659 449 531 774 693 513 513 547 546 7664 464	19 41 24 9 10 32 10 21 10 16 11 14 23	3254 3891 3809 3697 4442 2535 3595 3495 3093 3469 3317 3256 2785	249 4593 873 116 163 569 84 348 286 1050 237 	3790 5880 5585 4625 5924 5759 4615 4780 4041 5152 4313 4202 3644 4081	662 409 512 778 672 505 731 493 498 527 760 641 428	35 22 7 10 23 8 23 19 9 15 4 11 31	31 71 3834 3589 3588 4640 2665 3538 3595 3334 2839 3505 3102 3126 2693	37 727 485 225 251 501 107 249 40 457 392 10 135 438	3009 5355 5725 4132 5172 5491 4053 4790 3229 4613 3854 3309 3180 4285
ALL TOWNS	53	1	279	28	577	50	6	254	33	311
COUNTY	8488	261	48457	9472	66968	81.48	223	47473	4087	50108
			1938			1939				
Beaver Black Hawk Clay Cclfax Fairfield Felix German Grant Lincoln Melrose Palermo Pleasant Welley Shiloh Washington	592 372 464 668 630 458 714 445 430 450 720 633 420	16 30 18 9 33 11 16 26 9 8 30	3237 3531 3333 3545 4362 2672 3638 3637 3481 2672 3109 3118 2734	55 3014 461 183 103 678 101 171 119 808 451 47 42 1042	3855 5886 5576 5447 54429 4561 3688 4063 3529 4649	528 362 412 619 615 399 631 400 381 407 436 579 365	9 31 12 5 9 19 10 18 19 10 9 8 12 29	3082 3865 3211 3362 4644 2669 3407 3485 3285 2603 3460 2864 3111 2752	661 984 2743 245 269 520 250 78 72 1781 284 78 187 1098	4762 6408 6296 4875 7493 5796 5386 4817 4326 5102 4762 5217 3720 4357
ALL TOWNS	62	2	257	39	286	56	8	247	168	301
COUNTY	7556	231	46523	7314	62847	6849	208	46047	9418	73618

The statistics in this table are biased downward. They are printed only to permit inter-township and inter-annual comparisons. Unless townships are equal in size, comparisons may not be directly made. It is assumed that individual assessors are subject to approximately the same bias. Compare Table 18 for magnitude of the bias.

Source: Division of Agricultural Statistics, Iowa Department of Agriculture.

TABLE 20 CREAKERY STATISTICS 1905-1939

Year	Number of Creameries	Butter Made	Butter Sold In Iowa	Butter Sold Out of Iowa	
	In County	Thousand Pounds	Thousand Pounds	Thousand Pounds	
1905	6	929	80	849	
1906	8	1308	161	*	
1907	8	1473	142	*	
1908	8	1489	113	*	
1909	8	1356	106	*	
1910	7	1107	70	*	
1911	7	1050	71	*	
1912	7	833	59	774	
1913	7	1005	75	929	
1914	5	807	56	750	
1915	5	741	60	681	
1916	6	785	58	726	
1917	4	816	88	742	
1918	4	623	54	613 426	
1919.	3	428	31	584	
1920	3	413	30 31	370	
1921 1922	3 5	401 523	51 50	474	
1923	5 5	903	132	771	
1923	5 5	903 858	143	715	
1925	7	1222	193	933	
1926	7	1230	224	1062	
1927	7	2612	1414	1198	
1928	7	1467	158	1312	
1929	7	1598	157	1441	
1930	7	1533	252	1281	
1931	7	1862	628	1148	
1932	7	1916	771	1145	
1933	7	2266	1337	731	
1934	7	2489	1830	655	
1935	7	2280	1758	518	
1936	7	2203	1642	555	
1937	7	2103	1695	406	
1938	7	2089	623	1464	
1939	*	*	*	*	

The sum of the two columns "Butter Sold In Iowa" and "Butter Sold Out of Iowa" is not intended to equal the second column "Butter Made", because stocks of butter on hand at the end of the year and butter used for miscellaneous purposes are not included in this table.

* Not given in source. Source: Division of Agricultural Statistics, Iowa Department of Agriculture.

TABLE 21 CHICIENS AND EGGS 1880-1935

Year	Chickens	Eggs Produced
	Number	Dozen
1880	79,134	323,757
1385	104,211	271,409
1890	179,442	625,923
1895	167,151	486,190
1900	157,496	850,800
1905	218,987	726,134
1910	249,279	1,101,361
1915	277,175	1,172,286
1920	302,350	1,381,890
1925	340,459	1,450,696
1930	382,327	2,146,236
1935	345,724	1,693,425

Source: U.S. Agricultural Census. Iowa Agricultural Census.

TABLE 22
NUMBER OF FARIS REPORTING SPECIFIED ITEES

										,
	Number					GRAIN CE	OPS			
Year	of	Corn	Oats		Spring	Barley	Rye	Buck-	Soy-	Flax-
	Farms			Wheat	Wheat			wheat	beans	seed
1930	1765	1714	1631	7	5	143	5	0	58	0
1932	1772	1738	1.530	6	10	177	7	0	81	1 2
1934 1936	1790	1751	1105	6 12	12 14	129 118	8 23	1	246 469	3
1938	1768 1767	1729 1738	1664 1634	16	8	88	22	<u>1/</u> <u>1</u> /	916	2
1300	1707	1700	TO 04	10	0		22	<u>±/</u>	210	₩
Average	1772	1734	1553	9	10	131	13	0	354	2
Year						Hay Cro	os			
1001	Pop- corn	Clover and Timothy	Alfalfa	Soy- bean	Grain Cut Green	Clover	Timothy	Sudan Grass	Other Tame Hay	Wild Hay
1930	7	1148	103	104	<u>1</u> /	209	72	0	51	276
1932	1	859	1.22	362	28	140	274	30	386	253
1934	1	924	186	978	139	143	42	92	1020	273
1936	4	1528	247	538	17	<u>1/</u>	1/1/	$\frac{1}{1}$	11	240 203
1938	6	1199	322	841	48	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	/	24	200
Averag	4	1092	193	565	58	164	129	41	298	249
	GI	RASS SEE	D				LIVI	ESTOCK		
Year	Timethy	Red & Alsike Clover	Sweet Clover	All Pasture	Horses	Mules	Cattle	Sheep	Hogs	Sows for Spring Farrow
1930	52	28	0	1715	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1450
1932	38	3	0	1725	1/ 1/ 1/	1/ 1/ 1/ 92	1/ 1/ 1/	1/ 1/ 1/	$\frac{1}{1}$	1457
1934	0	0	0	1760	1/	1/	1/	1/		1384
1936	30	26	1	1734	1612	92	1660	199	1583	1316
1938	22	16	3	1684	1591	89	1685	244	1622	1535
Averag	e 28	15	1	1724	1602	90	1672	222	1602	1428
		EQUI	PMENT				MISCELL	ANEOUS		
Year	Trac-	Trucks	Autos	Radios	Pota- toes	Apples	Timber and	Waste-	Idle Crop Land	Other Crops
	LOTS				ļ		Wood	land		
1930	548	324	1622	897	854	21	12	29	1	16
1952	500	283	1597	583	945	77	5	25	0	2 86
1934	541	216	1608	778	897	39	6	53 92	940 215	529
1936	835	196	1614	1120	411	17	20 9	92 65	88	296
1938	1136	182	1644	. 1400	1/	1/	8/		00	
Averag	e 712	240	1617	967	777	38	10	53	249	186

Source: Division of Agricultural Statistics, Iowa Department of Agriculture.

TABLE 23
FARM AND LAND TENURE

Vo.		(OWNERS			PART	-OWNERS	
Year	No. cf Farms	% of Total	No. of Farm Acres	% of Total	No. of Farms	% of Total	No. of Farm Acres	% of Total
1928	601	34,4	97,803	31.3	112	6,4	25,313	8,1
1930	606	34,3	96,426	31.1	123	7.0	26,856	8.7
1932	672	37,9	107,450	34.3	106	6.0	24,727	7.9
1934	577	32,2	93,070	29.5	115	6.4	26,698	8,5
1936	575	32.5	93,630	29.8	126	7.1	28,607	9.1 -
1938	618	35,0	99,384	31.6	126	7.1	29,703	9.5
1928 - 38 Average	608	34,4	97,960	31.3	118	6.7	26,984	8.6
V-		T	ENANTS			T	OTALS	
Year	No. of Farms	% of Total	No, of Farm Acres	% of Total	No. of Farms	% of Total	No. of Farm Acres	% of Total
1928	1,035	59.2	189,435	60,6	1,748	100.0	312,551	100.0
1930	1,036	58,7	186,647	60,2	1,765	100.0	309,929	100,0
1932	994	56.1	181,319	57.8	1,772	100,0	313,496	100.0
1934	1,098	61.4	195,347	62.0	1,790	100.0	315,115	100.0
1936	1,067	60,4	191,867	61.1	1,768	100.0	314,104	100.0
1938	1,023	57.9	184,870	58.9	1,767	100.0	313,957	100,0
1928 - 38 Average	1,042	58,9	188,248	60.1	1,768	100.0	313,192	100.0

Source: Division of Agricultural Statistics, Iowa Department of Agriculture.

TABLE 24 YEARS OF TENURE January 1, 1935

	Grundy	County	State o	f Iowa
Owners	Number of Farms	Percent of County Total	Number of Farms	Percent of State Total
On present farm less than 1 year 1 year 2 years 3 years 4 years 5-9 years 10-14 years	37 26 29 30 23 84 92 348	5.5 3.9 4.3 4.5 3.4 12.6 13.8 52.0	4,442 3,198 3,282 2,857 5,228 11,726 11,279 45,076	5.2 3.8 3.8 3.4 3.8 13.8 13.2 53.0
TOTALS	669	100.0	85,088	100.0
Tenants	-			-
On present farm less than 1 year 1 year 2 years 3 years 4 years 5 years and over	132 118 83 82 74 458	13.9 12.5 8.8 8.6 7.8 48.4 100.0	21,763 15,053 11,555 8,285 7,564 43,826	20.1 13.9 10.7 7.7 7.0 40.6

Source: U. S. Agricultural Census.

TABLE 25
FREQUENCY DISTRIBUTION OF FARMS BY SIZE CLASSES

	-,		_																							
Total Farms		710-over	670-709	630-669	590-629	550-589	510-549	470-509	430-469	390-429	350-389	310~349	270-309	230-269	190-229	150-189	110-149	10	50- 69	30- 49	10- 29	0.9	rarms		in	Acres
1748		3	L	3	0	22	3	9	1	18	18	80	71	219	177	597	225	235	10	38	26	7	1 =	No. of	1928	
100.00		.17	06	.17	0	.12	.17	° 52	.06	1,03	1,03	4,86	4.06	12.53	10.13	•	12,87		.57	2.17	1.49	.40	1 0	% of	8	
1765		23	٣	Ъ	0	0	ш	9	4	20	22	91	83	199	161	620	226	262	12	30	27	9	Farms	No. of	1930	•
100.00		,11	.06	,06	0	0	.06	.51	. 23	1,13	1,25	5,16	3.85	11,27	9,12	35,13	12,80	14.84	. 68	1,70	1.53	.51	Total	% of	0	
1772		۳	L	22	Ъ	Ļ	4	9	82	23	20	95	67	205	171	598	223	260	16	36		9	Farms	No. of	193	
100.00		000	900	,11	,06	.06	, 22	,51	.11	1,30	1.13	5,36	3.78	11.57	9,65	33,75	8	14.67	.90	2,03	1,58	.51	Total	% of	2	Number
1790		₽	0	82	بر	ಌ	CJ	7	4	20	18	88	57	212	175	612	233	263	10	31	37	12	Farns	No. of	1934	of Farms
100,00		.11	0	.11	06	,17	.17	.39	.22	1,12	1,00	4.92	3,18	11,84	9,78	34,19	13,02	14.69	,56	1,73	2,07	.67	Total	% of	4	
1768		Ъ	٢	8	83	8	.60	o	0						175				∞	33	24	13	Farms	No, of	1936	
100,00		.06	.06	.11	.11	•11	• 11	.34	.34	1,41	1,02	5.09	3.39	11.48	9,90	33.94	13.69	14,42	.45	1.87	1.36	.74	Total	% of	. 0,	
1767		2	1	بر	3	10	8	· Oi	7										7	32	23	9	Farms	No. of	1938	
100.00		, 	06	06	.17	<u> </u> 1	11	,28	,40	1.24	1.07	5,04	3.51	10,98	10,02	34.92	13.87	14.03	.40	1,81	1.30	•51	Total	% of		

Source: Division of Agricultural Statistics,
Iowa Department of Agriculture.

TABLE 26
AUTOS, TRUCKS, TRACTORS AND DADIOS
1926-1939

Year	Automobiles	Trucks	Tractors	Radios
1926	1,879	136	422	355
1927	1,888	264	443	503
1928	1,945	277	454	652
1929	2,050	273	475	733
1930	2,130	315	519	860
1931	2,104	524	563	909
1932	1,949	339	575	867
1933	1,857	283	519	584
1934	1,852	216	513	653
1935	1,870	220	560	781
1936	1,886	205	728	1,076
1937	1,898	201	899	1,214
1938	1,876	212	1,067	1,522
1939	1,896	188	1,225	1,480

Source: Division of Agricultural Statistics, Iowa Department of Agriculture.

TABLE 27
ACREAGE OWIED BY CORPORATIONS
January 1, 1937

Township	Insur- ance Con- panies	Banl:s	Land & Nort- gage Con- panies	Fed- eral Land Banks	Joint Stock Land Banks	Others	Total	Land Corpo- rate Ouned
Beaver	1907	20	-	160	117	_	2204	9.90
Black Hawk	2429	-	200	-	70	-	2707	12.50
Clay	555	154	-	-	-	-	707	5.20
Colfax	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	_
Fairfield	945	310	470	120	160	-	2013	2.50
Felix	1134	509	78	-	259	-	2040	3.08
German	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	_
Grant	1759	34-1	-		-	-	2103	9.32
Lincoln	1941	520	-	-	-	-	2261	9.97
lielrose	520	255	80	-	-	-	655	2.72
Palermo	471	120	245	52	-	156	1044	4.24
Pleasant Valley	360	455	-	-	-	-	793	5.50
Shiloh	-	-	-	-	-	197	197	.38
Washington	1342	52	545		80	-	1999	10.09
County Total	13161	2535	1613	552	674	554	10704	5.92

Source: Department of Economics & Sociology, Iowa State College.

TABLE 28 ACREAGE OWNED BY CORPORATIONS January 1, 1939

Township	Insur- ance com- panies	Banks	Land & Mort-gage Com-panies	Fed- eral Land Danks	Joint Stock Land Banks	Others	Total	S Farm Land Corpo- rate Owned
Beaver	1827	-	-	160	-	280	2267	10.13
Black Hawk	3664	40	-	-	70	55	3317	17.63
Clay	520	-	-	-	-	-	520	1.45
Colfax	-	-	-	-	 	-	-	-
Fairfield	647	240	220	120	160	-	1387	5.33
Felix	563	257	7 3	-	-	-	873	5.02
German	160	-	-	-	-	-	160	.70
Grant	2151	190	-		160	-	2501	11.44
Lincoln	2381	520	-	-		-	2701	11.91
Melrose	160	-	80	-	-	-	240	1.03
Palermo	160	120	176	52	-	156	664	2.70
Pleasant Valley	863	-	-	-	-	-	863	5.30
Shiloh	459	-	_	-	-	197	636	2.35
Washington	1131	-	120	-	130	-	1411	7.13
	2.4432	77.48	C T A	550	FEO	0.00	17845	5.65
County Total	14466	1147	674	532	550	668	17040	5.05

Source: Department of Economics & Sociology,

Iowa State College.

TABLE 29
VALUE OF FARM LAND AND BUILDINGS
1880-1935

15,452	89.09	28,215,536	ī	ı	316,725	1,826	1935
26,504	149.84	47,336,511	10,269,872	37,066,639	315,908	1,786	1930
33,404	186.44	58,556,810	10,327,365	48,229,445	314,080	1,753	1925
50,422	277.43	86,978,455	9,316,478	77,661,977	313,516	1,725	1920
23,580	130.68	41,595,070	4,240,340	37,354,730	318,280	1,764	1910
10,069	56.65	17,952,350	2,337,520	15,614,830	316,912	1,783	1900
6,240	34.97	11,188,450	1	1	319,925	1,793	1890
\$ 3,534	\$ 22. 69	\$ 6,616,576	€00+	- (3)	291,655	1,872	1880
Per Farm	Per Acre	Buildings	of Buildings	of Land	of Acres*	of Farms*	Year
Value of Land & Bldgs.	Value of La	Value of	Value	Value	Number	Number	

^{*}Differences in numbers of farms and acres reported in this table and in other tables in this bulletin are due to differences in sources of data.

Source: U. S. Agricultural Census.

TABLE 30

REAL PROPERTY AND MONEYS AND CREDITS TAXES

COLLECTIBLE IN 1930, FOR ALL PURPOSES

(Exclusive of Special Assessments)

	Cities and Towns	Rural Districts	Total for County
General State Tax Soldiers' Bonus Tax General County Tax Court Expense Tax Poor Tax Insane Tax, State Hospital Insane Tax, County Hospital County School Tax Soldiers' Relief Tax General County Bond Tax Court House Tax Emergency Tax Bovine Tuberculosis Eradication Secondary Roads - Construction Secondary Roads - Maintenance District School Tax City Tax Miscellaneous Taxes	\$ 6,218.48 2,405.66 4,618.99 645.49 2,569.24 513.23 777.75 192.02 3,340.69 1,555.38 103,375.51 60,939.89 41,012.32 1,400.79	\$ 42,244.34 7,714.04 31,378.40 4,384.71 17,453.82 3,486.41 	\$\\ 48,462.82 \\ 10,119.70 \\ 35,997.39 \\ 5,030.20 \\ 20,023.06 \\ 3,999.64 \\ 6,061.08 \\ 1,496.84 \\ 26,034.95 \\ \\ 25,404.68 \\ 109,206.74 \\ 219;506.28 \\ 41,012.32 \\ 2,537.36
Total	132,021.16	422,871.90	554,893.06

^{*} Includes special one mill tax on moneys and credits for Soldiers' Bonus Bonds.

Source: 1939 Report,

State Board of Assessment and Review.

TABLE 31
NUMBER OF SCHOOLS BY TYPE

Type of School	Nun	ber of Schools	
Type of Bonoor	1928-29	1933-34	1938-39
1. Kindergarten 2. One-room rural elementary 3. Two-room (or more) rural elementary 4. Elementary, not rural 5. Separately organized Jr. High 6. JrSr. High, one organization 7. Separately organized Sr. High 8. Regular High, 4 years or less 9. Junior College	1 84 1 9 - - 7	1 80 - 9 - - - 6	1 79 - 9 1 - - 6
Total Number of Schools	102	96	96

TABLE 32
ENROLLMENT IN SCHOOLS BY TYPE

Myrro of Cohool	Enro	Enrollment in Schools						
Type of School	1928-29	1933-34	1938-39					
1. Kindergarten 2. One-room rural elementary 3. Two-room (or more) rural elementary 4. Elementary, not rural 5. *JrSr. High, one organization 6. Regular High, 4 years or less 7. Junior College	30 1432 38 1407 - 717	36 1176 - 1313 - 815	31 917 - 1000 78 737 -					
Total Enrollment in all Schools	3624·	3340	2763					

^{*} Includes enrollment for School Types 5, 6 and 7 in Table 31.

Source: Annual Reports of County Superintendents to State Department of Public Instruction.

TABLE 33 MILES OF ROADS BY TYPE January 1, 1939

Type of Surface	Primary Roads Outside Corporations	Secondary Roads		
		County Trunk	Local County	Total Mileage In Road System
Earth				
Unimproved	-		13.25	18.25
Improved			458.58	458.58
Surfaced				
Soil Surfaced	-	-	-	-
Shale	-	-	-	-
Gravel	6.3	206.80	155.89	368.99
Stone	-	10.23	9•52	19.75
Paved				
Bituminous	6.0		p	6.00
Concrete	58.3	-		58 .3 0
Brick	-	-	-	-
County Total	70.6	217.03	642.24	929.87

Source: Annual Report, 1938, Iowa Highway Commission.